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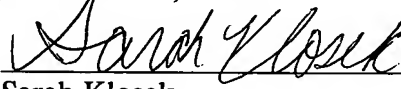
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In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 19, 2005, the enclosed Remarks and Declaration are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.